

NOTICE OF RULE OF ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH



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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation
of Rule: _____

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by
the Proposed Rule:

Mississippi EMS: The Law, Rules and Regulations

Date Rule Proposed: March 14, 2007 & June 10, 2008

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

To update "Mississippi EMS: The Law, Rules and Regulations" to allow for the use of and add as an optional skill "Drug Assisted Intubation" using benzodiazepines with strict adherence to the measures set out in this regulation and to update "Mississippi EMS: The Law, Rules and Regulations" to allow for the approved routes of administration for pharmaceuticals.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency in the above address.

X An oral proceeding was held on this rule:
Date: April 3, 2008 & June 24, 2008
Time: 10:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.
Place: Mississippi State Department of Health

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and:

- X This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
- ☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.
- ☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
- Within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption.
 - The logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted response thereto, and
 - The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule question.

The entire text of the Final Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: August 9, 2008

Arthur C. Sharpe, Jr., Director of Health Protection
Name and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing